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INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA PRIORITY

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AFSP, ET

SUBJECT: ASMARA LIAISON FOR C-141 SUPPLY MISSION

REF: USDAO ADDIS ABABA DTG 020745Z SEP 76 (NOTAL)

1. DELAY IN PROVIDING ESSENTIAL DATA TO EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA IS BECOMING CRITICAL TO OUR ARRANGEMENTS IN ASMARA. FINAL CLEARANCE BY MOFA FOR SEPT. 6, C-141 SUPPLY MISSION TO ASMARA DEPENDS ON ITS RECEIPT FROM EMBASSY OF INFO REQUESTED IN ADDIS ABABA 9952 (DTG 311430Z AUG 76) AND REFTTEL.

2. EPMG AUTHORITIES IN ASMARA HAVE RECEIVED NO WORD FROM ADDIS ABABA THAT SUPPLY FLIGHT HAS EVEN TENTATIVE APPROVAL FROM MOND AND MOFA. ALTHOUGH ASMARA OFFICIALS ARE PREPARED COOPERATE, THEY ARE DEPENDING SOLELY ON OUR WORD THAT PROJECT HAS EPMG CLEARANCE IN PRINCIPLE. OUR UNDERSTANDING IS THAT EPMG AUTH-ORITIES IN ASMARA WILL NOT BE NOTIFIED BY MOFA ADDIS ABABA UNTIL  
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FINAL RPT FINAL CLEARANCE IS GIVEN IN ADDIS ABABA.

3. UNLESS REQUIRED FLIGHT DATA ARE MADE AVAILABLE TO EPMG AUTHORITIES IN ADDIS BEFORE COB FRIDAY SEPT. 3, WE ANTICIPATE IT WILL BECOME ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE TO CONCLUDE OUR ARRANGEMENTS WITH ASMARA OFFICIALS. WE CANNOT DEPEND ON REACHING ANYONE IN RESPONSIBLE POSITION TO HELP US ON SATURDAY OR LEAST OF ALL SUNDAY.

4. REQUEST INFORMATION DESCRIBED PARA. 1 ABOVE BE TRANSMITTED TO EMBASSY ADDIS ABABA ASAP.  
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